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TITLE OF INVENTION: DRILL PIPE HAVING AN INTERNALLY COATED ELECTRICAL PATHWAY

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This is an amendment pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.**

**Appln No. 10/812,287**  
**Amendment under 1.312**

**Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 1, beginning on line 6:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/279,717, now U.S. Patent No. 6,763,887, entitled "Drill Pipe Having An Internally Coated electrical Pathway, filed October 23, 2002, the entire content of which is incorporated by reference herein.

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**Amendment under 1.312**

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The section of the application entitled "Cross-reference to Related Cases" has been amended as indicated above to update the status of the priority document upon which this application is based. As amended, Applicant submits that no new matter has been added and that the allowability of the claims is not affected.

Should the Examiner find it necessary to speak with Applicant's attorney, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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